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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER RULE 116**

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action in this case mailed January 5, 2004. Applicant is filing this Amendment within the three month shortened statutory period or by April 5, 2004. Hence, Applicant believes no extension of time fee is required. However, Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.